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"OUR JOHN"



HON. JNO. N. GARNER

Photographed about the time he entered National Politics.

THE RAIN.

The rain that was reported in our last issue as falling at the time we went to press grew heavier and seems to have been general all over Southwest Texas. The precipitation here from Thursday up to noon Saturday, when it ceased falling, aggregated 10.55 inches. It was much heavier in some sections and from all over Southwest Texas come reports of overflowed streams, flooded areas, washed out bridges and considerable property damage. Several lives are reported lost in other areas.

Fortunately no serious damage was suffered in Hondo, the worst being the flooding of a few houses in low sections of the town. D'Hanis did not fare so well, being twice flooded. The western part of that town was inundated Friday from the waters of the Seco. They soon subsided, however, without causing serious damage. But following the rains of Friday night and early Saturday morning both the Seco and Parker's Creek went on a rampage. The waters from the two streams met in the streets and practically every part of the town was flooded. Both the highway and the railroad track were badly washed and traffic was delayed for several days. Considerable property damage was suffered, but fortunately there was no loss of life.

While attempting to drive into the

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK.

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

A C. BUSS, PUBLISHER OF THE ST. MARY'S (OHIO) LEADER

SAYS:
THAT the people of a community that is sold on advertising usually have something worthwhile to exploit. They are not backward in letting others know about it. If there is anything good to be shared, they are willing to share it with others. They let their light so shine that their neighbors about them may join in the benefits accruing therefrom. Considered in this way, advertising has an unselfish and altruistic purpose.

It stimulates trade and a stimulated trade is a blessing. It peeps up circulation, the life-giving property to all well regulated systems of motivation. It is a doctor's prescription to keep the body healthy, so that the greatest efficiency might accede to the tasks undertaken.

Anything worth doing at all is worth doing well, and the greater the efforts towards tactful and methodical methods at sustaining the functional order of trade, the better will all fare. Inertia is disintegration and disintegration is death. The push required for the uplift of a prostrate form is an injection of vitality that will set the organs of life to natural office. A hypodermic injection of serum to help supply the sinews of resistance will help a lot. That serum is advertising.

When the gates of barter and trade are ajar, affording a ready exchange of merchandise at prices consistent with the times, results are far greater, even if returns are less, than if they were closed. Advertising keeps these gates ajar, beckoning all who enter into fields of action and life. To keep business active is tantamount to preserving the potentiality for endless possibilities. When business is performing in a natural way, all out-lying dependencies are in harmony with it. We are linked together in a great teeming cosmos of inter-relationship. The one cannot thrive without the other thriving with him.

Business is dependent on the free interchange of commodity. We would never get anywhere by isolating ourselves from everyone else. The agency contributing to the happy condition of mutuality of consideration is performing a mission untainted by selfishness or greed and is ever watchful at the crossroads of public weal. That agency is ADVERTISING!

flooded area at D'Hanis. Mr. L. E. Kollman's car slid off the highway

embankment into the side ditch, turned over on its side and had to be abandoned until the water subsided. The car, a Chevrolet sedan, was considerably damaged.

A similar misfortune befell Horace Bradley, who with a party of boys from Hondo, was marooned for several days near Con Can on the Frio. Mr. Bradley's car was caught in a low place where the current of flood waters was very swift and is said to be practically ruined.

The summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy at Con Can was greatly damaged by the flood waters of the Frio. The front porch was washed away and the embankment at the rear of the house was washed out. The home was built rather high on a hillside but the water rose high enough to do considerable damage. The recreation points of Shut-In were practically all destroyed.

The Hondo Creek was bank full at the highway crossing but the bridge stood the test. Considerable damage to bridges, culverts and crossings are reported both on the Tarp-ley road north and in the southern

part of the county.

While the rain came too late to be of much help to the corn crop, the soaking will be helpful to feed crops, pastures and the cotton crop now blooming profusely. All waterholes are filled up and stock water should be abundant for some time to come.

Showers again Wednesday and Wednesday night amounted to .18 of an inch, and rain still threatens as we go to press. A few weeks of dry weather is very much desired by cotton farmers.

RED CROSS AIDS D'HANIS.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff, County Chairman of the Red Cross, and Dr. W. H. Smith, County Health Officer, went to D'Hanis Monday on a tour of inspection of the flood-damaged town and vicinity. As a result of the inspection, the Red Cross gave D'Hanis \$50.00 for immediate aid, and Chairman Saathoff got in touch with Mr. Evans, head of the Red Cross from St. Louis, Mo., who was in Kerrville also on a tour of inspection of the flooded areas, Monday evening and applied for an additional \$200.00 for the relief of D'Hanis. In addition, application was sent

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT



HON. JOHN N. GARNER.

Democratic Nominee for Vice-President.

CONGRATULATE THE NOMINEE.

Soon after it was known here that Hon. Jno. N. Garner had received the nomination for Vice-President several of his friends signed and sent him the following telegram:

"We voice the feelings of all your Medina County friends when we say we rejoice with you in the honor that has come to you and through you to Texas and the South."

ROOSEVELT AND GARNER.

The Democratic Convention at Chicago has spoken and Roosevelt and Garner are the nominees for President and Vice-President, respectively.

When this paper went to press last week, three ballots had been taken without decisive results and the Convention had adjourned for a twelve hour rest. When it re-convened at 8 o'clock P. M., California switched her vote from Garner to Roosevelt, and after that it was mostly shouting. The Al Smith delegates went down fighting to the last man, but the "favorite son" states, including Texas, promptly hopped on the Roosevelt band-wagon, and one ballot resulted in a finality.

McAdoo, who headed the California delegation, had his revenge over Smith for the 1924 Madison Square Garden episode—and even the radio could not cover up the fact that he was gloating over the discomfort of his rival—but true to his Irish ancestry, the "happy warrior" was defeated but not whipped. Al Smith will support the ticket. His is but the fate that always follows the man who either pioneers in an idea—such as the repeal of the prohibition amendment—or dares to stand unyielding for his religious faith. Smith

to Red Cross headquarters for a carload of flour, which is to be distributed to the destitute of Hondo and vicinity. Two hundred barrels of flour are expected if headquarters recognize the application sent in from the local organization.

At the meeting of the local Red Cross Saturday night at Hondo, the acting officers were retained to continue to hold office for the ensuing year.

There are people in this county in need of aid, and the people of this

is a martyr to both. Following the nomination for President of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the convention unanimously nominated Hon. John N. Garner for Vice-President.

This gives Southwest Texas an interest in the campaign it has never had before, and its progress will be watched with unusual interest by all Texans. With McAdoo, Smith and Hearst standing shoulder to shoulder in the campaign, and the "noble experiment" abandoned in midstream by the father of the pet phrase, Democracy should march safely to victory.

DEFEATED BUT UNWHIPPED.



Gov. Alfred E. Smith

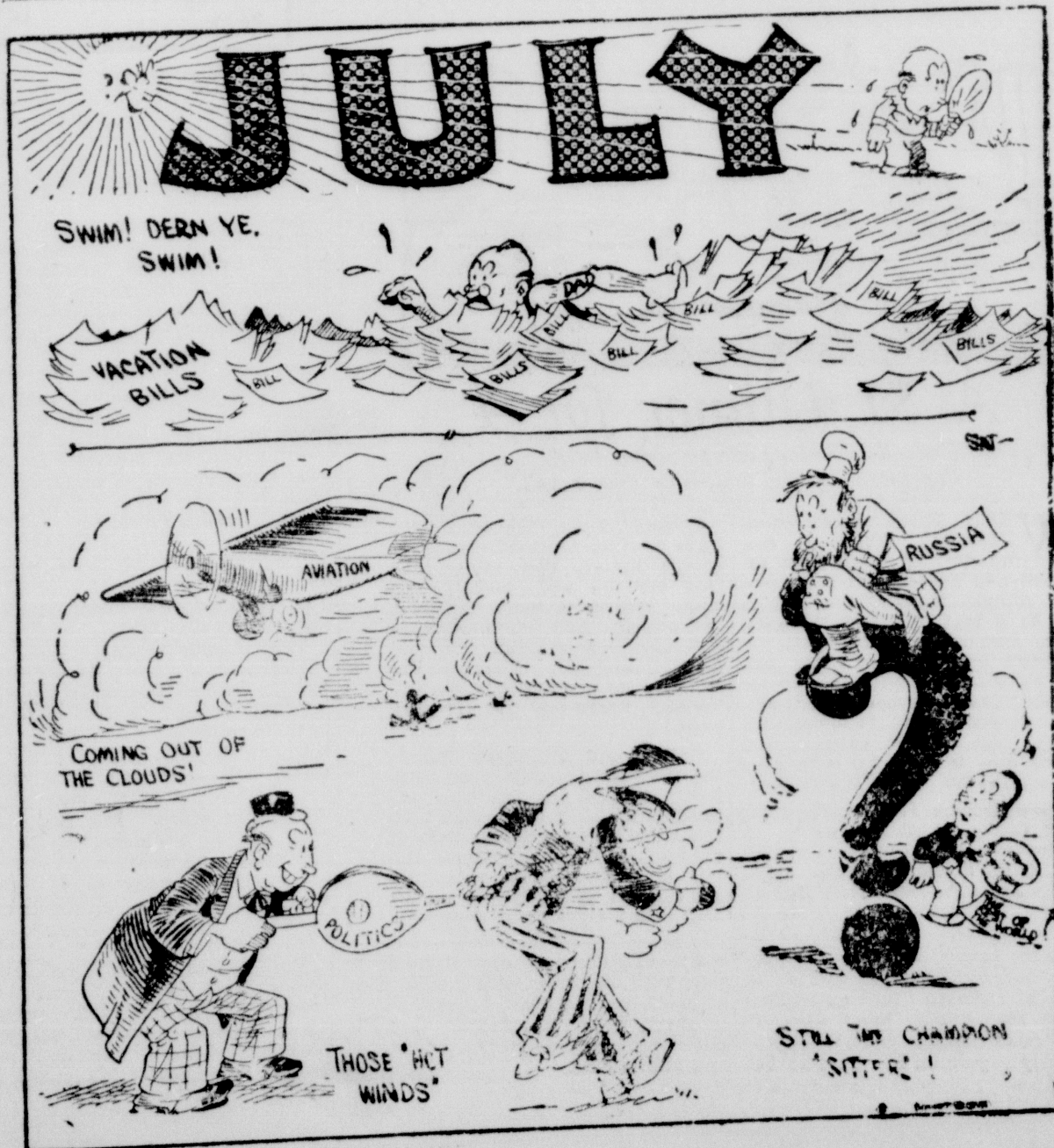
"The question before us today for decision is, shall the record of the last 12 years of Republican administration be approved at the polls in November? As far as I am concerned I am totally dissatisfied with the record and shall do nothing to lend it countenance. I shall, therefore, support the Democratic party."—Alfred E. Smith.

community and County should be ready and willing to contribute to this worthy cause, and to help those less fortunate than themselves. If you wish to help, get in touch with Prof. W. N. Saathoff, County Chairman of the Red Cross.

GROHOMA SEED FOR SALE.

Farmers, you can buy home-grown Grohoma seed at the following places: Starnes & Monkhouse and P. R. Richter, Hondo, and Farmers Union Warehouse, D'Hanis.

Little Pen-o-grams



HIS INDUSTRIOUS DAUGHTER

By Fannie Hurst

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IF THE president of the Colombo Gunnysack Company had ever had time to feel sorry for himself, he might have experienced some righteous qualms of self-pity. As a matter of fact, he did not have time. The small factory of which he was president and treasurer occupied practically all of his waking hours and, alas, too many of the hours that should have been devoted to sleep. It was that kind of business; one that needed incessant coaxing, surveillance and study.

As Tom Claussion's wife Nedda did not hesitate to put it, it was one of those cussedly little businesses that yielded its profits begrudgingly and then only after exacting unremitting toll and worry.

There was plenty to keep Tom Claussion worried. The house on Ulster Street was one of those large, rambling, pretentious affairs that, even with the persons of his three grown daughters and wife in it, required more help than any other home on the street. Nedda, as you would naturally expect of a good and conscientious mother, demanded the best for those three girls and for her son Milton, who, at twenty-one, was still in college.

Nedda had a philosophy of life. That philosophy was that her children were to be reared with the instinct to get something out of life. Whatever of her own experiences, or lack of them, may have gone into this decision, she never divulged. But here was a woman with a formula. Her three daughters and her son were being reared on the principle that life was an orange to be squeezed dry of content. In other words, Nedda Claussion was like a general campaigning the lives of her children. And, strangely enough, campaigning it to their satisfactions.

It kept Tom's nose to the grindstone, no doubt of that. At fifty-five, he looked ten years older and his knees were bent, but his three daughters were college graduates, his son was about to become one, and the big house on Ulster Street was one of the most exclusive social meccas of the city.

Nedda, who privately considered her life a lusterless affair of economic strife, had the satisfaction of seeing her daughters launched with impressive debut.

It had been her misfortune to marry a man destined for only the petty successes of the average. She was determined that her children should not suffer the handicap of such deterring causes.

The three daughters of the Tom Claussions, one by one, made marriages worthy of the ambitions of their mother. The eight years covering the period of those marriages were the most taxing in the life of Tom Claussion.

In its effort to meet the demands put upon it by the burdens of its president, the little gunny-sack factory staggered past one financial crisis after another. There were nights when Tom Claussion, lying beside his wife, did not close his eyes, planning, figuring, manipulating, scheming one more way to tide over what threatened to be a disastrous climax in the financial affairs of the firm.

Indeed, after the marriage of his third daughter, bankruptcy was so narrowly averted that Tom Claussion's hair committed the miracle of turning practically white within a month. And then, to cap that climax, there came upon the house of Claussion what in Nedda's eyes amounted to a blight that obliterated all three successes which she had achieved in her daughters.

Frank Claussion, college senior, eloped with a showgirl. The blow fell on Tom with a finality that was crushing. For years he had looked forward to the time when this boy of his could bring into the business a shoulder to the wheel. Money, hope and affection had been expended upon him. Tom Claussion, who was steered against complaint, felt despair.

In the end, Nedda Claussion was obliged to rescind her stern refusal ever to permit Frank and his bride to enter the home on Ulster Street. Frank fell ill of pneumonia in the college town where he was trying to earn a precarious living as a haberdasher's clerk and Nedda and Tom were sent for as the situation began to seem critical.

In the end, Frank and his bride returned with the older pair to the house on Ulster Street.

Frank was a fair, frail and magnetic fellow and his wife, named Marigold, was just that. Her prettiness was a perfect kind of thing. It astonished old Tom Claussion. Her bright beauty had a quality to it that he had never before seen. It made the more studied perfection of his daughters pale to the commonplace.

But all in all, the coming home of Frank and his bride was at an unpropitious time for the Claussions. The business, as if reacting from the long strain of years, slumped into what was a chronic precarious state. There were days when black thoughts of

suicide actually crossed the tired old brain of Tom Claussion. Nedda did not make things any easier to bear. The homecoming of her daughter-in-law was bitter, humiliating and shameful to her. Social stigma was across the name of a Claussion. Marigold had not only been notorious as a show girl, but she was the daughter of one of the most notorious women in New York. Not even her beauty or her radiance could efface the hatred from the heart of Nedda.

It was not a studied hatred. It is possible that it was not all a conscious hatred. And in the end ironically enough it reacted most cruelly of all upon old Tom.

Nedda, with the sense of superiority that galled and at the same time animated her, set out to impress Marigold with the scale of living of the family into which she had so unwelcomely projected herself.

After the advent of Frank and Marigold into the household, the regime there became more complicated and more ostentatious. There was less entertaining. Nedda was too embarrassed for that, but a new car was added to the several in the garage, fresh flowers blazed throughout the house, and Nedda took frequent trips to town for new and expensive clothes.

It was a curious, twisted reaction that took place in Nedda. She wanted to impress Marigold and yet not to share. Day after day she set out for calls, for bridge, for visits upon her daughters, for this and that recreation without inviting Marigold. Frank's heart bled for his bride. Yet the alacrity with which she set about adapting herself to her uncongenial environment was surprising. It was hard to quarrel with one who held her peace and recognized no slight. It was hard to pick dissonances with one whose capacity for sweetness was without limit.

Marigold was like that. Frank blessed her in his heart, but, with her, kept up the pretense of not noticing.

Tom Claussion, whose quandary and panic grew as his home burdens became inexplicably heavier, even with his daughters married and gone, pretended, too, not to notice.

She could keep playful under a snub, Marigold could. That was part of the wonder of her. No limit to her capacity for nonsense and yet, within, there were scars across the very being of Marigold. Her life as a child had been cruelly sophisticated. She had seen life in the raw with those clear blue eyes of hers and yet she could laugh as a child laughs.

Tom Claussion, when he could not sleep, used to like to think of that laughter. And more and more he could not sleep. Grave times were about to fall upon him and he knew it. The business was about to crash.

One day, in the midst of those terrifying times, Marigold Claussion sought out her father-in-law in his dingy office in the gunny-sack factory. He was a tired old man now and his head had begun to shake with palsy.

"Frank and I," she began without preliminaries, "want to take over the responsibilities of the business. I have succeeded in negotiating a loan for twenty-five hundred dollars, at six per cent. That will avert anything immediate. It'll get us on our feet."

"What do you mean?" said her father-in-law, and looked into her eyes which were as blue as a doll's.

"You needn't be afraid that I am not capable of taking hold. I've been out in the world all my life. I've known nothing but knocks and hardship and struggle. I was a business woman before I went into the theater. I am not afraid of work. Frank has the makings of a business man. I'll make him."

"I'm tired, Marigold," said Claussion and, to his enormous humiliation and surprise, began to cry weakly with tears running down his face.

He was not accustomed to anyone being personal with him.

"I know you are, Father," said Marigold, and laid her hand on his arm, "but nobody seems to have cared enough to notice it. It's time now that you were beginning to get something out of life, as well as the other members of your family. I'm going to see to it."

She did.

LUNCHES FOR THE SCHOOL By Juliette Frazier.

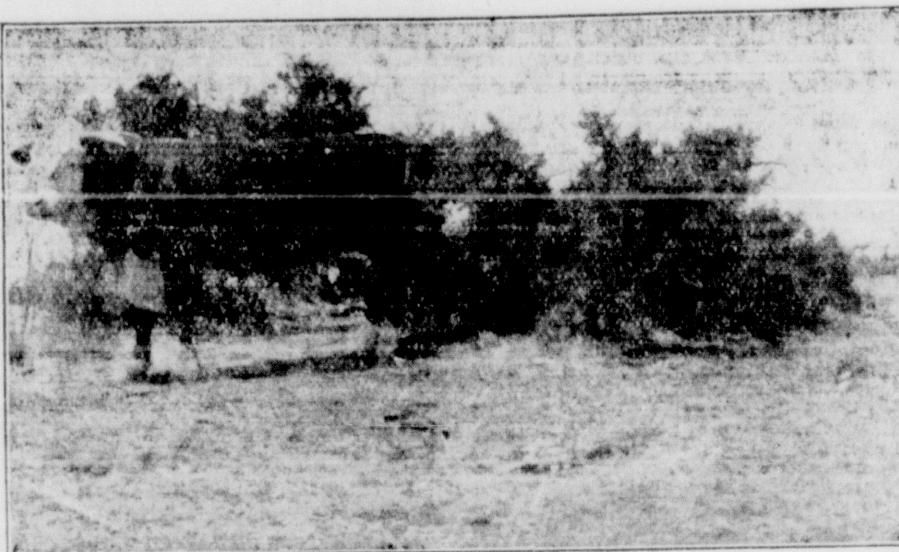
Many mothers are inclined to give their children the same food for lunch at school as is served at home. In many cases, especially in the country, this is a serious mistake. The home meal is likely to be prepared to meet the requirements of the husband and the hired man who do heavy outdoor work and need solid food to repair muscle waste and produce heat. Children attending school lead a sedentary life in a warm, often poorly ventilated room, and their needs are entirely different from those of active outdoor workers.

On the pantry shelf of the average farm home will be found a variety of articles that will make wholesome, tasty sandwiches for the school child. The best sandwiches are those in which the filling is moist enough to soften the bread. Cold meat, baked beans, raisins, dates, figs, nuts and cottage cheese, peanut butter, and scrambled or creamed eggs can be made into very appetizing sandwiches.

Bars of sweet chocolate, baked apples or pears, simple home-made cookies make healthful desserts that the children will enjoy. Apples and pears should be baked a long time until the juice becomes thick syrup, then very little sugar will be needed. These can be easily packed in a jelly glass or a stiff paper drinking cup. Cup custards or fruit pudding also make excellent desserts for children,

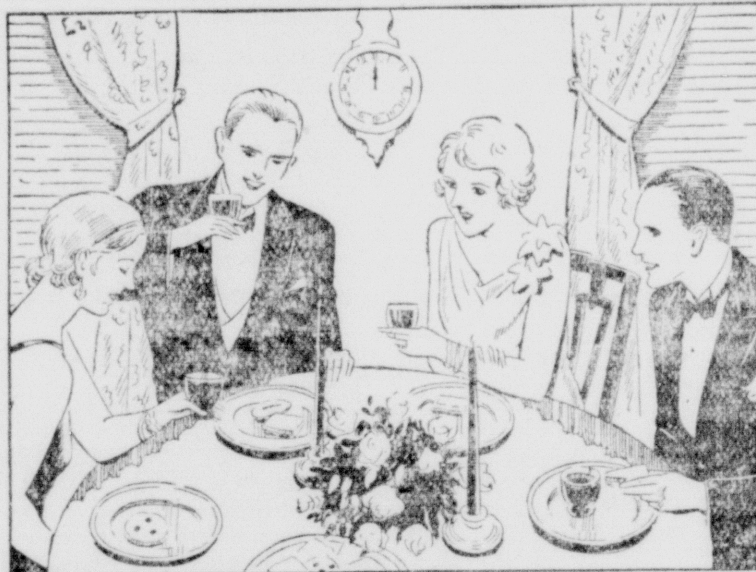


Choice lambs in the Jeff B. Moore flock in Val Verde County.



A True Type Hereford

The Tomato Tide



NEWS releases tell us that the tide is rising. This time it doesn't mean to call out the Mississippi Flood Relief or that it's time to hold a finger in the Holland dyke leak.

This is a tide of crimson tomato juice which is rising and flooding the entire country with health. It is time, then, to call up the grocer and get your share of this delicious juice ready-to-serve as a breakfast fruit juice, a luncheon drink or seasoned a bit for a dinner cocktail.

12 M.—And All is Well

Or a midnight cocktail, if you like. Tomatoes, you know, with their peppy flavor and cheerful color are excellent pick-me-ups.

Try serving the new cocktail we are suggesting here, with sandwiches of anchovies and hard-cooked eggs on triangles of toast. If you want your sandwiches to look particularly gay, polka dot the top slice of bread with tiny circles of pimiento. A sprig of mint makes a pretty garnish for this sort of cocktail.

Midnight Frolic Cocktail: Combine the following ingredients: the contents of two 9½-ounce cans of tomato juice, the juice of a No. 2 can of stringless beans, salt and pepper to taste, one-fourth teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, a few drops of onion juice and three tablespoons of lemon juice. Shake and chill. Serve in small cocktail glasses. This serves six persons.*



A \$1 Dinner for 4

"That all-softening, overpowering knell
The tocsin of the soul,—the dinner bell."

WHEN Byron wrote those lines, we surmise he was hungry. For we have all heard and heeded that all-softening sound. If the dinner bell is to be a real tocsin of the soul, the dinner must be good. It needn't be expensive. You can serve an excellent dinner for twenty-five cents per person, providing your menu is chosen for taste and dietetic balance, and each dish is prepared with your heart in the work. Here's how:

Creamed Tuna Fish on Toast 34¢
Cottage Fried Potatoes 8¢
Orange and Pineapple Salad 20¢
Raisin Bread and Butter 10¢
Apple Pie and Cheese 25¢
Demi-tasse 3¢

Creamed Tuna Fish on Toast: Make a white sauce of two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour and one and one-half cups milk. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add the contents of a 7-ounce can of tuna fish, and heat thoroughly. Just before serving, add one egg yolk slightly beaten. Serve on hot buttered toast.

Orange and Pineapple Salad: Cut the skin from one large California orange and cut into sections or slices. Lay them on beds of lettuce and pile the contents of an 8-ounce can of pineapple tidbits in center. Dress with four tablespoons of French dressing. Top with a maraschino cherry.*

and can be packed in the same way. Don't forget to put a bottle of milk or a thermos bottle of hot cocoa in the child's lunch basket. Bear in mind that the child who leads a properly regulated life goes to bed

early. This means that if he is to sleep well and arise with a clear head he must have a light supper. This, in turn, makes it essential that the mid-day lunch be properly balanced and substantial.

"Terraces had as much to do with our good crops last year as the season, because what water fell did not run off but benefited the crops", says E. L. Jones who was helped by the Kaufman county agent to terrace

a 95-acre field last year. The year before the tract produced only four bales of cotton and very little feed. Last year 22 bales of cotton were gathered, 700 bushels of oats, 800 bushels of corn, and 7 tons of sorghum hay.

Gypsy Simon SMITH

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that the million can mark has been reached. Two of our largest distributors of canning supplies have stated that the volume of sales in this merchandise already equals that for the entire year of 1931. "Our home demonstration department reports that more than 100 women members of rural groups of the county are supplying their families with fresh vegetables and canning all the surplus for future use. These women are also improving their homes as evidenced by the fact that 10,000 trees, shrubs, permanent vines, cuttings and rose bushes have been set out in farm yards this year."

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Annual convention of the Texas Baby Chick Association will be held this year July 25 and 26 in conjunction with the twenty-third annual short course for farm and ranch people at the Texas A. & M. College, according to announcement just made by E. N. Holmgreen, poultry husbandman of the Extension Service of the College. It will be the first time the organization has held its meeting at the college.

—AAT—

Free goat milk will be dispensed to visitors to the milk goat exhibits at the Fifth Annual Southwest Dairy Show, which will be held during the second week of the 1932 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 16 to 23. This is one of the features of the milk goat exhibit each year.

—AAT—

Dairy cattle week at the State Fair of Texas will be Oct. 16 to 23, when dairy cattle, swine, milk goats and light horses will be shown. The Regional Show of the American Jersey Cattle Club will also form a part of the 5th Annual Southwest Dairy Show.

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The Houston Cooperage & Tub Co., plant at Paris recently turned out its first shipment of barrels. The benefit of other industries in attracting new manufacturing enterprises is demonstrated in this case by the fact that the location in Paris was largely due to the largest vinegar factory in the world being there—the Gregory-Robinson-Speas Co., Inc.

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A Florida firm has given practical assurance of the establishment of a canning factory at Jacksonville, to be in operation within the next few weeks. It would utilize the ripe and usually unsalable tomatoes following the green wrap deal and the packing of some 75,000 cases of tomatoes and tomato juice during the coming season. The Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce was mainly instrumental in securing the factory.

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Interest in a few good sheep to each farm is taking hold in Red River county where the county agent reports an importation of a few registered Hampshire bucks and ewes. A buck circle similar to bull circles is planned for breeding up the grade flocks.

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Gwendolyn Whitaker, Clay county 4-H club girl, is making tomatoes take the place of fruit this year. She has set out 1400 plants. Fifty other club girls in the county have set out 8,000 plants.

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In 1931 there were 801 beef calves finished by 535 club boys who made total profits of about \$12 per animal. This money represents the premium the calves brought their owners for the farm feed consumed.

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What the results of the feeding year completed the past spring will be, no one yet knows, but fair example may be that reported from Hockley county where boys and girls made average profits of about \$7 apiece on 61 beef calves fed, not including \$165 received in premiums.

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Heralding poultry profits in days of eight-cent eggs is not exactly pop-

ular writing. Yet so many poultry demonstrators working with county and home demonstration agents are making small profits that the truth

might as well be told. Here's the typical one: Q. Rhoden of Centos, Montgomery county, has 127 hens that averaged 18 1-2 eggs each per

month for the first six months of the poultry year for an average monthly profit above feed cost of \$19.65 for the flock.

HONDO INVITES YOU

TO THE PEOPLE OF MEDINA COUNTY:—

Hondo offers you many inducements as a shopping and business center. Your county seat has many advantages to be considered. Geographically situated near the center of the County on the railroad and paved transcontinental highway, with a network of good roads leading into it from all directions, it is a good market at all times for your farm products, including poultry, eggs, cream and live stock of all kinds. We invite you to come and make Hondo your place to sell, your place to buy, to educate your children, to attend church, to go to the Movies, to consult competent Doctors, Lawyers, Dentists, Mechanics and Tradesmen of all kinds. Hondo has just cause to be proud of its numerous stores, employing courteous sales people, and carrying the best grades of Dry-goods, Clothing, Ladies ready-to-wear, Furnishings, Notions, as well as Groceries, Foods, Vegetables, Meats, Fruits, Hardware, Farming Implements, etc.

15 GOOD REASONS WHY HONDO IS YOUR LOGICAL TRADING POINT.

1. Hondo is your County seat, the home of your Commissioners Court and your County and District Courts. It is here all county records are kept.
2. Hondo's public school system is one of the best organized and equipped in this part of the state. Each high school teacher holds a college degree, and is a specialist in his line. The school is fully affiliated, and is a member of the Southern Association, the highest scholastic rating that may be attained by a Texas school. Over one-third of its students are transfers from rural schools. Its commercial and Musical Departments are unexcelled by any High School.
3. Hondo is very fortunate in having a group of Physicians and Surgeons with years of successful practice to their credit. They are well and favorably known over this entire section for their unusual success in general medical practice as well as in surgery.
4. Hondo has several modern, well equipped Dental offices, one of which has X-Ray equipment. Hondo's Dentists are well known for their efficient work and their well equipped offices.
5. Hondo has two Banks with resources of more than half a million dollars and whose sound business policy and conservative methods have protected the interests of their depositors at all times. It also has a National Farm Loan Association of conservative management.
6. Hondo has many Dry-Goods stores, Food stores, Meat, Produce, Seed and Feed Markets, Hardware and Notion dealers, Modern Cafes, Hotels, Confectioneries, Tailor Shops, Barber Shops, Beauty Parlors, a Jeweler and Optometrist, etc.
7. Hondo prides herself in Medina Hospital, one of the most modern and best equipped Hospitals between San Antonio and the Rio Grande. This Hospital is owned and operated by two graduate Nurses who are in constant attendance and every patient has their personal attention. It is well prepared to handle both medical and operative cases, and the prices are nominal.
8. Hondo has one of the most modern Baking establishments in this section of the country. It is sanitary and modern in every respect and has a daily capacity of 2,000 loaves. The public is invited to inspect this plant at any time.
9. Hondo has two Lumber-yards, which carry full lines of Lumber, Building materials, Hardware, Fencing, Paints and Varnishes, Lime and Cement.
10. Hondo has two Drug Stores carrying complete stocks of Drugs, Medicines and Toilet Articles. Both have registered pharmacists in their prescription departments.
11. Hondo has a new Funeral home which is one of the most modern and best equipped west of San Antonio and would be a credit to a town many times the size of Hondo. Some of the special features of this Funeral home are a completely furnished over-night guest room and a Chapel with a seating capacity of 200. They offer the services of a competent licensed embalmer as well as Ambulance service.
12. Hondo has, in the Colonial Theatre, a place of high class entertainment. A good place to go and enjoy good, clean Sound-Pictures with the comforts of a modern cooling system.
13. Hondo's Garages, Machine Shops and Blacksmith Shops are unusually equipped to handle general shop work of all kinds as well as welding.
14. Hondo's courteous Insurance Agents offer every kind of Insurance, and the Medina Abstract Company will help you protect your land titles.
15. Hondo has a modern Bottling plant producing wholesome soft drinks; an Ice Plant, supplying the community needs for their product; Three Cotton Gins; Several Shoe Repair and Leather Shops; a Tin Shop, manufacturing sheet metal tanks; and a modern, machine-equipped Print Shop, doing all kinds of commercial, job and publication printing, and issuing two publications, The Anvil Herald, a local weekly newspaper established 1886, and Farming, a monthly farm-home journal of both local and national circulation, established in 1922.

The Medina County Fair Association holds an annual Fair and Race Meet, giving valuable prizes for all kinds of exhibits, and its well arranged grounds and buildings are available between seasons for use of the public for all kinds of public entertainments.

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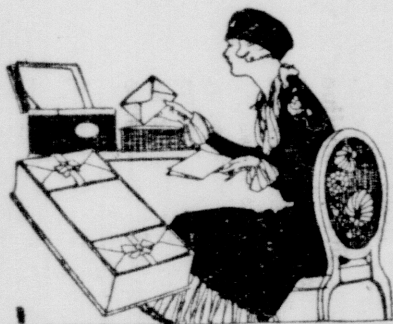
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MUSINGS OF A MINISTER.

By Raymond Vernimont,
Catholic Priest.

"A man who forgets to play will soon have no one to play with." Play when not too long protracted is needed for busy men—besides it keeps alive the neighborly feeling. A man who is so absorbed in business that he has no time to say Good morning to his neighbors or will not play an innocent game will soon be abandoned by all his neighbors, and will be considered as a grouch and a touch-me-not. What we need in this country is some of the old time neighborliness and sociability. Man is a social being and he deteriorates if he is too self-centered.

M M

Someone says: "The old-fashioned girl, among other things, married to get a home; the modern flapper weds to get alimony." This should be a warning for young men who are seeking a partner for life. This being the case, would not a young man be silly to marry a flapper? Let him marry an old fashioned girl who will take care of his home and fill it with happy and romping children. Marriage is a serious undertaking and a girl who only dreams of alimony is not worthy of a good husband. Young men, give this your sincere study.

M M

Paderewski, the great pianist says: "We must reconcile ourselves to what has happened and adjust ourselves to a new mode of living, one in which there is less luxury, but more stability. Everywhere there has been a tendency to abandon the soil and flock to the cities. In time people may come to realize that the country offers a happier existence than complex city life. They may want to return to their farms but then perhaps it will be too late." Farmers who have a longing for the bright lights of the city should study these words. Many farmers went to the city hoping to find pleasure and gold and they found ill-health and the undertaker. Many city dwellers long for the farm but have not the means to go there. A wise government would help them to quit the smoky city and go on the farm where the sun can be seen and the birds sing.

M M

Fletcher's Farming, June issue, page 8, carries these words: "The growing season is now here, well tilled crops,—to produce the utmost yield—and afterwards a clean harvest to preserve all that has been produced is the most dependable 'Farm relief' to be had." Farmers should ponder these words of wisdom. Imitate the squirrels who never starve in Winter. Farmers only too often consider their rich crops as so much income, and forget that God gives them for the preservation of life. What is the need of money when you have three good meals each day? Farmers may object by saying they cannot consume all their products. Why not give the surplus to the hungry neighbors? Winter is on the way and there will be much hunger if 8,000,000 of our citizens must remain idle. Farmers be ready to assist them. What you do for the poor you do for Christ.

M M

Mr. Fred W. Davis on the first page of Fletcher's Farming has an essay headed: "Better Act Now". It is a discussion of the reorganization of State Government which will be begun when next regular legislative meets. He says, among other things that "the arguments for such a proposal will center around the necessity of a reduction in government expenses and the simplifying of our cumbersome expensive state machinery." God grant it. Indeed Government expenses are tremendous. Have public officials no heart? Strange; voters place them in these high positions, then these successful officials repay

them by imposing upon them an unbearable load of taxes. Again our system of government is a complicated machine which few know how to manipulate. Jews had only 10 simple laws and were happy and few public officials and no wrong living.

M M

Mr. P. A. Spain of Paris, Texas, has an essay in Fletcher's Farming, headed: "Political Economy and College Professors." It should be read by all educators. Mr. Spain quotes Mr. Parks of Dallas as saying: "The economic structure on which this country has been operating has crumpled and a system of government is to be condemned which allows the hoarding of food and money while thousands of people go hungry and are idle." These are plain words, which should be made known to all Americans. Europe must consider us a silly nation when they learn that we have starvation in this country where wheat rots in our granaries. When famine came to Egypt Joseph gave orders that the granaries be wide open. Is there no Joseph in the United States? Did the world progress since the days of Joseph?

M M

It is said that Americans spent \$10,000,000 yearly for faith cures. Barnum was correct when he said that "the American people want to be fooled." Is there any country in the world which has so many quack doctors and medicine peddlers? Is not the press to blame for giving room to fake advertisements of cures? People who are sick spend all they have in procuring those medicines which are said to be infallible. Such people will grab at a straw. The press should refuse fakes who peddle medicine and religion for profit. There must be still much superstition in this country which calls itself civilized and enlightened.

M M

Dr. A. Caswell Ellis of Western Reserve University recently said that "American education failed dismally in its efforts to train its students for good citizenship. We are confessedly the most lawless of the educated nations of the world, with gangs of organized criminals, racketeers and gunmen roaming our great cities, seemingly more powerful than the police." Who can oppose this scathing indictment of Dr. Casswell Ellis? No country spends as much as our own for education. What are the results? Perhaps our ancestors were less sinful with less schools. They had the highest science which is the love of God and of our neighbors. Do not our schools spend too much time in divining monkeys and bugs and forget the study of man? Why not impress upon pupils the 10 laws of God and the sermon on the Mount instead of filling their minds with bugs?

M M

Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of New York City says: "Christianity profoundly needs reformation. Christianity is all split up and cannot speak with united voice about anything. One wonders sometimes what it is that holds Christianity together anyway?" These plain words from a leading pulpit orator should not be slighted. Why are there 60,000,000 Americans who are churchless? Are they all atheists or agnostics? God forbid. There are many sincere souls on the outside. But where should they go? The many sects in this country confuse them and they stay away. A disunited Christianity is powerless. The Devil knows this and his main endeavor is to keep Church members fighting among themselves. He can say, "See how those Christians hate one another. That is my work."

M M

Father Ryan, the Southern Poet, says: Though the burdens crush you down, Close your lips and kill your pain, First the Cross and then the Crown. Our Model, Jesus Christ, had a heavy

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Mrs. Alfred Rihn and daughter,
Bernice, and Mrs. Johnny Sittre of
Riomedina were business visitors here
Wednesday.

Last Friday night's speaking date
for Hon. A. P. Johnson at Yancey
was rained out. He was to speak
there last night.

Lloyd Parsons has arrived here
after two years spent in California
and Arizona. He is visiting his par-
ent, Mrs. E. A. Parsons.

Windrow's Store News

Prizes for Boys and Girls

12 prizes to be given away
at the end of our Nyal Coupon
Sale.

Starts Saturday, July 2nd
ends Saturday, July 16th.

See the prizes on display in
our Store Window.

This Sale features deep cut
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on every day drug necessities.
A Coupon free with each pur-
chase, the coupon entitles you
to a chance on one of the 12
prizes among the articles in
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- 1 Pint Mineral Oil for 59c
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- \$1.00 Beef Iron and Wine 89c
- 50c Milk Magnesia Tooth
Paste 39c
- 100 Nyal Aspirin Tablets 39c
- 50c Nydentia Tooth Paste, and
a 50c Skooter Skate,
both for 59c
- 1 Pint Rubbing Alcohol 39c
- 2 Quart Fountain Syringe 89c
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ADDRESSES LUNCHEON CLUB.

After the routine business and the
lunching were completed Tuesday,
Hon. A. P. Johnson addressed the
Hondo Luncheon Club briefly, taking
as his theme good citizenship. He
drew a vivid comparison between the
pessimist and the optimist, the one
knocking and the other pushing in
matters of civic betterment.

The committee on the Hondo-De-
vine highway was not ready to re-
port, but the matter was informally
presented, and Mr. P. Jungman re-
ported that several land-owners had
expressed a willingness to donate the
lands necessary for widening the
road if the Highway Commission will
accept the present right-of-way. The
Committee authorized Judge H. E.
Haass to arrange for a conference
with the Commissioners' Court at
which the Divine committee will also
be asked to meet with the Hondo
Committee.

Secretary Henry Merriman read a
communication from the Del Rio
Company announcing the Highway
90 Program, beginning each evening
at 7:15.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Brown of
787 S. W. Second Street, Miami,
Florida, enroute since June 18th to
California with Mr. Richard W. Clark,
General Manager of the Jewel Manu-
facturing Co., were water-bound here
for several days and spent the Fourth
here. Mr. Brown is an ex-newspaper
man and printer, and spent part of
his wait at the printing office. His
party continued their westward jour-
ney Tuesday.

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For Headstones and Monuments
see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel
Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and
little son, Blanton, visited Mr. and
Mrs. Louis Scherrer in San Antonio
Sunday.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law,
Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-
do, Texas. All legal matters care-
fully attended to, in all courts of
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-
stract Company. tf.

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Since 1907.

The monthly Trades Day drawing
will be held next Wednesday, July
18, 1932, on College Square. Look
for announcement elsewhere in this
issue and be on hand promptly at
3 P. M. with your tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler of Ri-
omedina visited Mrs. Mechler's grand-
mother, Mrs. Huegels, here Wednes-
day. While here they paid this of-
fice a pleasant visit, but had to hurry
back home because of threatening
rain.

Reduced prices on facial and scalp
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LIEF OF DANDRUFF AND ITCH-
ING SCALP. HOTEL ARMSTRONG
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ACCIDENT FATAL TO YOUTH.

Robert Dill, 21, of Somerset, was
instantly killed about 1:30 A. M.
Tuesday morning, July 5th, when the
car in which he and two companions,
Roy U. Durham and Frank Chavez,
also of Somerset, swerved from the
highway, jumped a ten foot ditch and
a fence and overturned in a pasture
just on top of Dunlay Hill, about
seven miles east of Hondo on High-
way No. 90. The three boys were re-
turning from a Fourth of July dance
at Hondo, driving a new Ford road-
ster, when the fatal accident occur-
ed. The two who escaped with their
lives were thrown clear of the car and
suffered only minor injuries, but
young Dill, who was driving, was
pinned underneath the overturned
car. He received face and head in-
juries, but it was thought that he
died of suffocation as his face was
buried in mud. He died almost in-
stantly.

The westbound bus was the first
to reach the scene of the accident.
Mr. Painter, the driver, found the two
injured boys dazed and bewildered by
the accident, and brought them to
Hondo. Sheriff C. J. Schuehle and
Justice of the Peace H. V. Haass
were summoned to the scene, where
an inquest was held.

The body of Robert Dill was
brought to the Horger Funeral Home
here and Tuesday morning was taken
to San Antonio, where interment was
made Thursday. Rev. T. J. Ken-
nedy of St. Mary's Catholic Church
officiating. The deceased was a na-
tive of Mansfield, La., and had made
his home in San Antonio for three
years. He is survived by his mother,
Mrs. Mae Dartsis, of 515 Cedar St.,
San Antonio.

The young man made his home here
for several months a number of years
ago while employed by an oil com-
pany, and has a number of friends
and acquaintances among the young
people of the community.

The Anvil Herald office was graced
by a visit last Monday morning from
Miss Aileen Fenley of San Antonio
and Miss Katharine Holmes of
Houston, both ambitious to become
journalists. They were enroute to
Uvalde county and had been delayed
here on account of the swollen con-
dition of the streams west of here.

Don't risk your hair and skin to ex-
periment with petty supplies. It pays
to pay a fair price for NESTLE per-
manents, color-rinse, hair-dye, and
MARINELLO face powder, creams,
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In Hondo Wednesday, July 13th,
From 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Office at Earl Boon Residence.

David Holloway has gone to Rock-
port where he will spend the summer
with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. J. L. Browne of San Antonio,
who have a summer cottage there.

Mrs. Ed. Cameron was here from
Austin over the week-end and was
accompanied back Monday by her
two children, Bonnie Jack and
Bobbie, who have been visiting re-
latives here for several weeks.

Mrs. Esther Saathoff and Rose
Senne made a brief visit to San An-
tonio Tuesday where they accompa-
nied Mrs. Phillip Shoop, who returned
to San Marcos to resume her studies
at Southwest Texas State Teachers
College.

On August 18th, Hondo will be on
the air over WOAI, San Antonio, the
program to feature local talent only.
The program is in a stage of prepara-
tion, and plans are for a quartette
of male voices, a girls' quintette,
vocal solos, violin and other instru-
mental selections, and a speaker to
boost Hondo. The broadcast is being
sponsored by the Hondo Luncheon
Club.

S. A. Jungman vouches for this
one. Soon after the rains of the first
of the week, a Mexican residing on
the Chicon lake started down to the
lake to fish. Following down one of
the draws leading into the lake, he
found a catfish floundering in a mud
puddle and when captured it weighed
53 pounds. This "old resident" of
the lake had evidently selected the
swollen stream in an effort to emi-
grate during the rain and became
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For low tariff wherein we can
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For a perfected organization
wherein the producer will be pro-
tected.

TEXAS FOR TEXANS
(Political Adv.)

METHODIST CHURCH NOTICE

It is very easy to keep warm spiri-
tually in July; in fact it is very
difficult to keep from getting warm.
But it requires effort to keep from
getting cold spiritually during the
hot summer months. Unless we
tend religious services regularly,
have a period of worship in our
homes, we are very apt to grow
cold and indifferent, and lose interest
in our spiritual life.

It does require effort to go to
church when it is hot as well as when
it is cold, but it is worth the effort
when we come to think of the op-
portunities there is in it for our edu-
cation of our spiritual life.

Will you not let Sunday find you
in the church for worship and me-
tation with your friends? You are
cordially invited to worship with
us at all times. If this is your home
by all means you should be there
at the time of worship. Let us use
the Sabbath as the Lord God has
ordained. Blessed is the man whose
feeteth his soul on the bread of life.

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Subject Sunday morning, worship
hour: "The Church; Its Place in So-
ciety; My Duty To It."

Evening service, 8:15 P. M. Sub-
ject: "My Duty as a Christian Cit-
izen."

P. E. LANCASTER,
Pastor.

Renewed and new subscribers to
this paper since our last report are
as follows: August Schreiber, Hondo;
Joseph Balzen, Dunlay; Edman
Haegelin, Riomedina; J. W. Miller,
Hondo; John Zuberbusler, Dunlay;
Mrs. Albert Reitzer, Hondo; Mr. J.
Lindeburg, Hondo; Mrs. J. Breiten,
Hondo; Henry Brisch, Hondo; Paul
Reinhart, D'Hanis; D. W. Wiemers,
Hondo; Mrs. A. Bohmfalk, San An-
tonio; Mrs. Jake Haby, Dunlay; C. E.
Ross, Tarpley; Chas. Graff, Sr., Hondo;
Walter H. Mangold, San Antonio;
E. A. Parsons, Hondo; W. H. Dubose,
Moore; L. A. Snathoff, Hondo; F. R.
Grube, Hondo; Mr. Harry Crouch, Hondo;
E. M. Zuberbusler, Comstock; W. F. Tamplin,
Dunlay; Wm. F. Neumann, Dunlay;
A. H. Sprenger, San Antonio; Will
J. Gerdes, Hondo; Mrs. O. V. Balzen,
Fredericksburg; Ben Riff, Hondo;
Mrs. H. J. Alford, Marathon; F. L.
Wurzbach, Cliff.

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If you are sufficiently interested
in its contents to want to read it, you
owe it both to yourself and to the
paper to buy a copy of your own and
not impose on the good nature of
your neighbor. It costs only \$1.75
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Wedding bells will ring next week
for Miss Pauline Krenmueller, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krenmueller,
and Mr. Oscar Benderson, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Armin Benderson. Both young
people are from the Dunlay community.

For Baby's Stomach Discomfort
BABY ELIXIR
Soothing, white, lasting
SOLD BY W. H. WINDROW



STETSON HATS REDUCED

Effective July 1st, the John B. Stetson Co. announces radical price reductions in their celebrated Hats.

LEINWEBER'S prices have been changed to conform to the new schedule and it's at last back to the "\$5 Stetson".

Prices in all the line have been cut, both staple and nobby shapes included.

Mr. Stockman, drop in and let us show you our Stetsons in your favorite style. Prices are \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and up.

E. R. Leinweber Co.

COUNTY COURT.

The July term of County Court convened at the County Courthouse in Hondo, at 9:30 A. M. Tuesday, July 5th, 1932, at which time the following jurors were sworn in: Edwin Rihn, Elmer Bendele, Fritz Senne, D. J. Chistilles, Geo. Schott, Riley Carle, G. R. Hans, Clarence Baby, Alfred Boehle, Robt. Boehme and Fritz Weiblen. Alfred Koenig was excused from service.

Civil Proceedings.

Earl Heath vs. J. A. Tarver, application for writ of Certiorari. Continued.

A. M. Patterson vs. Continental State Bank of Rising Star, Texas, Garnishee, affidavit for garnishment after judgment. Passed.

Shawnee Milling Co. vs. H. G. Knippa and W. F. Knippa, suit for debt and notes, interest and attorney's fees. Dismissed, costs charged to plaintiff.

Carter & Bader vs. T. V. Gilliam, suit on note. Continued.

L. C. Gray, individually and as firm of Wells & Gray vs. Epifano Canela, et al, suit on note. Passed.

C. C. Godden vs. Roy E. Howell, Garnishee, affidavit for garnishment after judgment. Passed.

R. N. Teel vs. W. C. Stone, suit on note. Passed.

C. C. Gilliam vs. G. R. Yantis, John T. Lomax, Ray S. Wait and Irving Nedler, suit for debt. Passed by agreement and set for July 27th at 10 A. M.

C. L. Wernette vs. Claude Tschirhart, suit for damages.

Jos. Courand vs. Schott Bros., a firm composed of Jos. F. Schott and August H. Schott, application for writ of garnishment after judgment. Judgment for defendant, plaintiff to pay all costs.

W. J. Gilliam vs. G. R. Yantis, et al, suit for debt, appealed from J. P. Court Pr. 1. Passed until July 27, 1932. Set for trial by agreement.

M. B. Hodges vs. Henry R. Wernette, suit for damages, appealed from J. P. Court Pr. 1. Passed to July 26 at 10 A. M. by agreement.

Adams Co. vs. Claude Mitchell et al, suit on note. Dismissed.

J. C. Thompson vs. H. T. Teel, et al, suit for debt. Passed.

J. H. Hester vs. C. W. Allen, suit on note, appealed from J. P. Court Pr. 5. Set for trial on July 12, 1932, by agreement at 10 A. M.

Adams Co. vs. Leslie Lyons, suit on note. Passed.

Ben Shadrock vs. R. J. Taylor, affidavit in trial of Right of Property. Passed.

Clifton W. Allen vs. J. H. Hester, suit for debt. Set for trial by agreement on July 12, 1932.

Clifton W. Allen vs. J. H. Hester, suit for damages. Set for July 12 at 10 A. M. by agreement.

R. A. Carter vs. Aug. A. Turner, suit on note and foreclosure of Chattel Mortgage Lien. Passed.

W. A. Mangum vs. W. M. Ellis, suit to recover casing. Passed.

Criminal Proceedings.

State of Texas vs. W. R. Tewes, negligent homicide. Dismissed.

State of Texas vs. C. W. Allen, theft of property under value of \$50 and over value of \$5.00. Set for trial on July 12, 1932, to follow Civil cases.

State of Texas vs. J. C. Russell, having in his possession one bass fish less than eleven inches. Continued on motion of defendant.

There are several other cases on the Criminal Docket pending arrests. County Court will reconvene next week for the second week of the July term of court.

TO HONDO FIRE DEPARTMENT AND ITS MEMBERS.

We herewith wish to thank the Hondo Fire Department for pumping the flood water out of our scale pit last Saturday night.

Farmers Exchange, Inc., D'Hanis, Texas.

BAPTIST NEWS NOTES.

The Call and Commission of Moses, to deliver and lead the Hebrew people out of Egyptian bondage, is the topic for our Bible study next Sunday morning. It will show something of the sympathy and activity of God on behalf of an oppressed people. All of our people and our friends are urged to be present and participate in the study. The scripture basis for the lesson is found in Exodus, 3: 10-15; 4:10-12. Read this carefully together with the connected story. The person who denies himself a knowledge of the Bible, loses the most important form of knowledge possible to man, and thus lowers his entire plane of living in this world. At the morning hour, the pastor will speak on the patriotic aspect of the Christian life, or the duty of Christians to love and be true to their Country. This, of course, involves every one who is a citizen.

Senator Joe Burkett for Congressman at Large

PLACE NUMBER (3) THREE

TO THE VOTERS OF TEXAS:

I herewith announce my candidacy for Congressman-at-Large. Being a native of Texas and having visited every county in Texas, and being thoroughly familiar with the needs of our people in the various sections of the State, I feel I can render efficient service, if elected.

I set forth below, in what I conceive to be the order of their relative importance to our people, the principles upon which I seek your suffrage. If you agree with me, in the main, I shall highly value your vote and support.

1. Stabilize the Dollar. Congress should immediately pass legislation making it mandatory upon the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Reserve Board to at all times maintain a sufficient and constant ratio of circulating medium to the amount of business done, based upon monthly averages. If the ratio between the per capita circulation of money and the amount of business done remains constant the dollar will have and maintain a definite value and our commodities will bring a substantially fixed price.

2. I believe the United States Government should guarantee the deposits of all National Banks. If a bank is once chartered by the Government it should certainly be a safe place to deposit money, and the Government should exercise such supervision over its banking institutions as to make all depositors absolutely safe. This will keep intact what little money the people have left, and in circulation.

3. Amend the Federal Reserve act so that the producer may have advantage of its facilities on an equality with the stock broker and the speculator.

4. I believe that silver should be a standard of money, along with gold on an approved parity. It is unfair that gold should be favored over silver to the detriment of the masses and the enrichment of the classes.

5. Immediate payment of the soldier's bonus in full. If our soldier boys are entitled to a bonus—and Congress has already decided that they are—it should be paid now and not force them to wait for old age or death in order to collect it.

6. Amend the Land Bank law so as to permit the sale of a portion of the land upon which money is loaned, releasing such portion, and permit the retirement of a part of the loan, instead of all, as is required at present.

7. More liberal policy towards the disabled World War Veterans to the end they may be more promptly and properly cared for.

8. Keep out of all entangling foreign alliances, including the League of Nations. If Japan, China, Russia, or any other foreign nation want to fight among themselves, let them do so. But let us attend to our own affairs.

9. I am against the cancelling of the foreign debts due our country. They borrowed the money to save themselves from German domination, and they should now repay it, or make a satisfactory arrangement with reference thereto.

"Scratch all except ME in place number Three"

Political advertisement paid for by his friends

They defeated the Veterans, Tuesday by a 10 to 3 score, climbing into a tie for second place with the Vets.

This was the fourth consecutive win for Manager Walter Case's Canaries.

The Vets got off to a good start, scoring 2 runs in the first inning, but were only able to tally 1 more run the remainder of the game.

The Canaries scored one in the first and staged a rally in the third inning when they scored seven runs.

H. Lamb, pitched good ball for the Canaries, striking out seven men and allowing six scattered hits.

Sham Hollaway started for the Vets but weakened in the third inning due to a sore arm and was relieved by Merritt who finished the game in good form.

S. Hollaway and Roy Grant with a double each got the only extra base hits of the game.

Hits: Off Lamb 6; Holloway 5, Merritt 2.

Umpires: Barry and Taylor.

LUTHERAN LADIES MEET.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met at the home of Mrs. Anna Stiegler on Wednesday. A discussion of the 19th and 20th chapters of the Book of Acts opened the session, which was followed by matters of business. After the close the hostess served refreshments which were enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mesdames Anna Stiegler, Amanda Muennink, Murphy, Geo. Bendale, Schroeder, H. E. Haass, A. Mechler, F. Batot, F. Grube, W. Leibfarth, Charlotte Miller, L. Britsch, H. Britsch, R. W. Richter, B. Oeffinger and Alice Reinhardt. Misses Irene Haass, Dorothy Grube and Misses Ella Britsch, Nettie Stiegler and Anna Lee Webb were visitors.

The next meeting will be entertained by Mrs. Felix Batot and will be held near the river at Castroville.

CANARIES TAKE ANOTHER GAME FROM VETERANS.

The Case Canaries added another game to their list of victories when

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LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Bumble Bees	4	2	.666
Bless Veterans	3	3	.500
Case Canaries	4	4	.500
Magnolia Blues	2	4	.333

The Bumble Bees won over the Blues in yesterday's game 3 to 1.

Mr. Alfred Haby of Riomedina, who has been a patient at the Medina Hospital for the past week with an infected foot, died early Thursday evening of blood poisoning. Funeral arrangements had not been made as we went to press.

The COLONIAL

"THE HOME OF HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
July 8 and 9th.

Lily Damita, Charles Ruggles
and Roland Young in—

"This Is The Night"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
July 15-16th

"The Miracle Man"

with Sylvia Sidney and Chester Morris.

SHOW STARTS 8:15 P. M.

The influence of 4-H pantry demonstrators extends far beyond the limits of the home demonstration clubs. Members have set as goals the coaching of from 50 per cent to 85 per cent of all the farm families in their counties in gardening, budgeting food requirements, canning and organizing efficient pantries.

One of the prettiest homesites in the Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio, being lots 11, 12 and 13 of the Southeast corner of block 144. On graveled street, one block from paved street and near city school.

HONDO LAND CO.

WHOOPEE

RALPH WEBSTER AND HIS ORCHESTRA

At Castroville, Sunday, July 10

FEATURING EDDIE LABLUA —DON'T MISS IT!

No Debts to pay

The farmer who rotates his crops,
Who sells before the market drops,
Who has some hens and milks some cows
And keeps a few good shoats and sows,
Will have no store debts to pay.
For he has found a better way.
His cows and sows and faithful hens
Have kept up all his odds and ends.
The Hondo State Bank is frank to say
His note is good for he's good pay.

(Copr. 1927 Adam Brown Hunter) HONDO STATE BANK

YOUNG FRIEND

What does Hoover, Roosevelt or the repeal of the 18th Amendment mean to you as compared to a real thorough business training that will soon place you on the payroll?

We had a number graduating during the past month and we placed every one of them within 10 days. Let us train and place you. Fill in and mail for our Descriptive Price List.

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BYRNE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Dallas, San Antonio, Texas

GIVEN AWAY ON

TRADES DAY

Wednesday, July 13,
3 P. M.

1st Prize	\$20.00
2nd Prize	\$10.00
3rd Prize	\$10.00
4th Prize	\$ 5.00
5th Prize	\$ 5.00
6th Prize	\$ 5.00
7th Prize	\$ 5.00

Five Additional Prizes Donated by
Hondo Merchants will be
given away

Be on hand promptly
with your tickets

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS ABOUT TRADES DAY

Notice: Hereafter ticket-holders are requested to deposit their coupons at the stores about town before the drawing and not wait to bring them to the square as it causes delay in effecting the drawing.

LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

From The LaCoste Ledger.

James Haby from Riomedina was a short visitor here last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller were San Antonio visitors last Friday.
John Gries, the baker from Castrovilla, was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mecher and family at the Sauz.

C. W. Burell and daughter, Miss Cornelia, from Castrovilla were visitors here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and daughters and Miss Helen Tschirhart from Castrovilla and Joseph Droitcourt from here left Tuesday for New Braunfels where they will spend a few days.

Com. Robt. Rihn from Castrovilla was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mrs. Fern S. Dunn and daughter, Mary Lois, are spending a pleasant time with homefolks here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr of D'Hanis a baby girl, Friday, June 24th, 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bippert and sons from Cliff were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rihn and sons from San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and children returned to their home in San Antonio Monday, after spending the past week with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jungman were visiting relatives at D'Hanis Sunday.

Messrs. Frank Zinert, Joe Marchbach, Jr., and Fred Koehler from Macdona were LaCoste visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Christilles and family and Miss Myrtle Hitzfelder were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

E. J. Trip from Macdona was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday. He was accompanied home by his grandson, Lloyd Trip.

Misses Irma Mangold from Castrovilla and Elvira Plediger from D'Hanis were short visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger were San Antonio visitors Monday. Mrs. Geiger remained for a week's visit with relatives there.

S. A. Jungman, County Clerk of Medina County, and his son from Hondo were visitors here last Friday.

The beautiful picture painted by our local painter and decorator, Mr. Gus. Kroeger, and raffled off Wednesday was won by Mrs. Ida Kauffman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Opperman and family from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and family here Sunday.

Gus. A. Keller and family, Wm. Keller and family from here and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin and baby of San Antonio attended a picnic given by Dittlinger Roller Mills at New Braunfels Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bohl and son, Edward, and daughters, Misses Julia and Myrtle, and Mrs. Katie Reicherzer and daughter, Miss Meda, and sons, Hugo and Charley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Hawkes and children, Lee Marion and Inna, are now located at Tocor. Ernest says the mountain scenery is beautiful, and the air out there invigorating and cool. They like their new location very much.

Mrs. Lena Reicherzer and daughters, Mrs. C. A. Bristow and children and Mrs. Oswald Keller and baby were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and family at the Medina Lake. Mrs. Reicherzer and Mrs. Bristow and children remained for a few days visit.

Mr. August Marion is on his annual vacation and is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Austin at La Feria. He expects to drop a few lines to the finny tribe at Point Isabel, Boca Chica and other places. He says he is having a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons and Louis Biediger from here and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and children from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and family at D'Hanis Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Louis Biediger, who had spent several days there.

MRS. MARIE LOUISA HOOG.

Mrs. Marie Hoog (nee Tondre) died at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 21st, 1932, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Halty, well fortified with the last Sacraments of the Catholic Church of which she had had been a life long and consistent member. Although she had been in feeble health for several years her sudden death came as a shock to her immediate family, relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hoog was born at Castrovilla, Texas, on September 8th, 1854, having attained the age of 77 years, 9 months and 13 days at the time of her demise. On July 27, 1875, she was happily married to Peter Hoog, who preceded her to the grave in December, 1930. To this union 14 children were born, eleven of whom died in infancy and three who still survive are, namely: Albert Hoog and Mrs. Alex Halty of Castrovilla and Louis Hoog of San Antonio. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and many other near and dear relatives to mourn her demise. She was the last survivor of the old Tondre family.

The funeral was held Wednesday, June 22nd, at 9:30 A. M. After services at the home the corpse was conveyed to the St. Louis Catholic Church where a Requiem High Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Political Advertising

Announcement rates:
Precinct office \$5.00
County office \$7.50
All others \$10.00

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BERKELEY of Alpine, Brewster County, Texas for re-election to the office of State Senator for District No. 29.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 77TH DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce HON. A. P. JOHNSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of the 77th Legislative District of Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce JOE W. CALDWELL, JR., as a candidate for Representative from the 77th Representative District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of July 23, 1932.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

Upon the solicitation of many taxpayers I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County subject to the November election.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.
Respectfully,
P. C. JAGGE.

To the Voters of Medina County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector of Medina County at the November, 1932, election. Your vote and support will be highly appreciated.
OSCAR L. SAATHOFF.

To The Voters of Medina County: In submitting my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County for another elective term to the voters of the county at the next November election, it is my purpose to stand on my record since coming into that office. If, therefore, you believe that I fully measured up to the confidence reposed in me as collector, and that I have fully discharged the duties of the office, I shall assume to solicit your support for the re-election to said office. And if elected, I shall continue to discharge the duties of the office as promptly, fairly, and impartially to everyone as my knowledge of the situation will permit.

Sincerely yours,
F. G. MUENNINK.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Medina County. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Medina County, subject to the November election, and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

HERBERT DECKER.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their loyal support given in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Medina County, subject to the November 1932 election.

was offered for the repose of her soul, after which she was tenderly laid to rest in the St. Louis Catholic Cemetery, overlooking the town in which she labored and in which she had spent her long and useful life, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. Rev. J. Lenzen performed the last sad rites.

Pall-bearers were, namely: R. Mangold, H. Tondre, C. Tondre, O. Tondre, P. Hoog and J. Jungman.

A Christian woman, a good mother, a kind neighbor and a pioneer who suffered untold hardships in the days gone by and who assisted to make this country a fitting place to live in has gone to her last reward.

The entire community sincerely sympathizes with the heartbroken and bereaved children in this their hour of sorrow. May a good Heavenly Father whose Will be done comfort them all in this their great bereavement. May she rest in peace.

A STRANGE CEREMONY.

From The Owl.

Because Captain Boyson was an excellent story-teller and could hold his listeners intense with excitement, we sat very still, intent to hear every word of his story which he was now relating to us.

"Somewhere in the Southern seas is a strange island inhabited by cannibals, which I once visited in my travels," he began.

"The natives call the island Zarlona—the origin of this name is unknown—and on this island prevails the strangest of ceremonies or customs which have been handed down from generation to generation. Cannibals, as you know, are very uncivilized and take every opportunity to kill a white man for their meal. When a man is slain by these people he is stewed and eaten by the tribe with great relish. They carry on strange dances as they surround the boiling pot, as this is also one of their ceremonies which is performed each time they feast upon another man. The king of the tribe eats the heart of the slain person if he has led a good life. If the person was gifted in art, he eats the hands; if the person was intelligent he eats the brain. After this, all the natives partake of the

tion, and earnestly solicit your vote and influence for re-election, and promise if elected to continue to render courteous, prompt and efficient service.

Gratefully Yours,
S. A. JUNGMAN.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, it is a deep sense of gratitude that impels me to express my appreciation to the voters of Medina County for their liberal support and for the confidence they have reposed in me in the past.

Assuring you that if I am re-elected I will endeavor to discharge the duties incumbent upon me as Tax Assessor as I have in the past, impartially and to the best interests of Medina County, I respectfully solicit the votes and support of all voters of Medina County.

Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.

Wishing to serve the public in the upkeep and improvement of roads, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN H. WIEMERS.

Upon the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Medina County, at the November election, and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

Respectfully,
HENRY LEINWEBER.

To The Voters of Precinct No. 1, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election, and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

ALFRED G. BRUCKS.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1. This is to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election, and I respectfully solicit your vote and support.

V. P. KING.

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, of Medina County, Texas, at the coming general election. I also wish to express my sincere thanks to the people of this precinct for the honors heretofore conferred upon me and promise, that if re-elected, I will continue to render efficient impartial and economical service to the very best of my ability.

Yours to serve,
H. F. BUSS.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. 1.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Public Weigher for Commissioner Precinct No. 1, at the November, 1932, election, and respectfully solicit the vote and support of all voters for the same.

ROBERT J. BRUCKS.

feast and drink of a strange vegetable and herb compound as they surround the fire," Captain Boyson told us; then he stopped speaking for several minutes—as if to collect his thoughts.

As the Captain paused to light his pipe, we hoped that the story had not yet come to an end, and he resumed the story once more as he blew puffs of smoke to the ceiling.

"There is still a stranger ceremony which they perform when one of their kind dies. What takes place before the ceremony, I do not know, but I do know how they bury the deceased ones."

"The tribe wears strange masks and costumes over their painted bodies, and carry lighted torches in their hands as they proceed to the home of the dead persons to carry them to the burial place, which is a high wooden monument."

"They sing weird songs, and engage in warlike dances. Then the person is placed on the altar to be cremated during the ceremony."

"The strangest of all is the sacrifice which takes place at the burial: when a man is buried, either his wife or daughter must be sacrificed and cremated with him. If he has no wife, his daughter must be the victim, and if he has no daughter a close relative is slain."

"Each man carries a decorated club and each one's face must be masked; this makes the ceremony look even more horrible."

"A white man seldom visits the island, and when one does he scarcely ever returns to his home. I will tell you someday about the way in which we escaped with our own lives after being ship-wrecked on the island of many strange customs—about which I have not told you."

"But now," said Captain Boyson, "I will also tell you about the island itself. It is mostly covered with a swampy jungle, however, the people have cleared some of the land where coconuts, bananas and dates grow."

"Another strange custom is the judging of an accused person; a very poisonous snake is wound about the

neck of the accused person and if after a certain length of time the snake does not bite the person, he is allowed his freedom. This is a very dangerous ordeal as the accused person must stand very still—one movement and the snake would strike, and the result would be instant death. The accused person must not show the least sign of fear, for if the snake felt one muscle twitch, it would bite."

"And now," Captain Boyson said, "I must end my story; I hear the second mate calling."

We watched the Captain disappear into the distance and then we began, eagerly, to discuss every detail of his newly related story.

FRANCES HAEGELIN.

SENIOR TO FRESHMAN.

From The Owl.

"Hello, little Freshman, you think you're pretty hot, don't you. Well, you are hot. You bet, you're 'the thing', you're it. Honestly, I mean it, you're all right—as a Freshman. What will you be three years from now? That's what I'm driving at, three years from now what will you be? I'll tell you what you should be, whether you will or not rests entirely with you! You should be a big-headed, Dignified Senior. A Senior with his mind on the future. A Senior with the ability to carry Senior problems on his back. Will YOU be that? Will you be able not only to work the Senior Sum, but be also able to explain it? Are you sure? What if you were to flunk this year? That would put you a year behind your classmates. In that case, three years from now, you would be honoring your fellow-graduates at the Annual Banquet instead of being honored. You would stand enviously by and watch them display flashy class rings, you would hear them talk of invitations, caps and gowns, pictures for 'The Owl', and finally, you would sit in the audience at Commencement, obscure, and they, with whom you were once on a class-level, would be seated on the stage, glorifying in THEIR hour of graduation. All of this you would suffer merely because some three years ago you didn't study, you didn't do a few things you should have done. You wonder, Little Freshman, why I am telling you this? Well, merely because I don't want to see happen to you what has happened to so many others in your position, I want you to study, not just to 'get by', but to do your best. Don't let this year go by without doing all that you can for yourself, your school, your classmates, and your teachers. Don't put off studyin' 'till it's too late. Pave the road so that three years from now you can be the dignifiedest, highest stepping, out-learnin'est Senior in good ole, wonderful Hondo High."

WINNING ESSAYS IN MEDINA COUNTY MEET.

From The Owl.
The First Time I Went To The Theatre.

When I was a child, I was very sickly. Nights would bring me horrible images of animals and goblins, and the days would find me pale and fatigued. Doctors were secured but they only turned their faces from me and sadly shook their gray heads in sympathy. I could not be cured. This was a terrible blow to my parents. I was too young to understand their sad faces and weeping, but I could understand the enjoyable times

they gave me afterward.

Since all hope for me was lost, I was taken to many places of amusement so as to enjoy my little period of life. Among the places I visited was a theatre in San Antonio. I remember distinctly the night my parents debated whether or not I was able to endure the sights that would meet me in the theatre. They finally decided to enter, and I was overjoyed at the many beautiful objects I beheld. My wan face brightened and the lips that usually drooped were curved into a childish smile. I was interested throughout the entire performance, and became spell-bound when the freaks and imps danced and tumbled upon the stage. My mother noticed the healthy expression that appeared on my face like magic, and suddenly she became as happy as I. But her happiness faded as quickly as it came; she noticed that my eyes looked frightened and seemed to be popping out of my head. She placed her handkerchief over my eyes, but I instantly grasped it and flung it to the floor. Several times she tried to cover my eyes, but her attempts were fruitless.

When the performance was over, my parents hurriedly left the theatre, half worried and half glad over my conduct. As for me, I was never so happy before, neither had I felt better.

That day marked the turning point in my health and happiness. My cheeks grew rosy, my eyes bright and I gained in weight. Visions came no more to disturb my sleep. My parents' fears vanished and from that day there was not a happier family to be found.

IRENE NEUMAN.

Shopping On a Rainy Day.

"Father, what kind of weather do we have tomorrow, and may I charge anything I want to?" Thus I begin the toil of shopping. Father usually says, "Well, the paper says fair, but you know it always rains when sunshine is predicted." I solemnly nod my head and grin to myself, thinking how often he has said those very words.

The next day dawns bright and clear, but at about nine o'clock, when I am starting out the door, a tiny "rain" cloud flits across the horizon. Oh horrors! Must I shop in the rain? Then a thought! And another and another, I'll wear my new galoshes and slicker!

Ten o'clock finds me down at Mercer's, debating over a pair of three-fifty hose, or a new set of green dishes. Finally I decide in favor of the hose and am suddenly aware of a

very astounding fact. It is raining! I dash madly out of the shop and suddenly come in contact with a few thousand drops of water. In another hour I have become the possessor of a complete new wardrobe (for the kitchen). I immediately decide to invite Henry over to dinner so he can see how I look in one of those ducky new dresses and aprons combined.

At twelve o'clock I am again debating. This time it is over oysters or crabs. Which shall feed my growing stomach? After about twenty minutes I decide on a broiled steak with onions.

After lunch I run to the nearest theatre, only to find that they are showing a gruesome picture called "Burning Hearts". Well, I suffer through that, but never again, (in my decision).

After looking over my list, and the sky, I find that it is going to rain again and mother needs a new evening gown. Upon arriving at the five and ten-cent store, I decide that Cousin Belle's baby needs a new rattle. I purchase one that is very pale, green and orange, and start courageously to the kitchen-ware department. My courage doesn't seem to last long, for before I know it I have purchased a new lamp-shade. Finally the purchase of the sieve is made and I start happily homeward.

Another one of "those" days is passed. I am happy. Cousin Belle's baby is happy, and mother is happy. For the first time my father's prophecy came true. It has rained when the weather bureau said "fair".

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EDUCATIONAL LEADER HEARD
ON "AMERICAN IDEALS".

Professor Wm. F. Kraushaar, president of the Lutheran College at Austin, addressed a large and attentive audience on the Lutheran Church lawn on Wednesday, June 23.

President Kraushaar based his patriotic address on the topic "American Ideals". He said in part: "There are three fundamental principles which form the cornerstone of this republic. They are symbolized in the Statue of Liberty donated by the people of France to the people of the United States, and standing at the entrance to the harbor of New York, as an object-lesson to all visitors and immigrants. This Statue represents devotion to the cause of liberty, devotion to the land of the free, viz. patriotism, and devotion to the cause of religion. It is the fact that these three principles are embodied in the life of George Washington, that enshrined our national hero in the hearts of every true American. He could have become a high ranking officer in the royal British Navy, but when the crisis came, his devotion to the cause of liberty put him at the head of the American forces of defense. His early experiences as surveyor, Indian fighter, planter, and farmer developed within him a deep-seated devotion to his country, a quiet but strong patriotism that carried him safely through the deepest periods of gloom. And the tenets and religious principles that his mother planted in his heart in his childhood and youth were the guiding principles of his life. His religion was to him a source of abundant strength and enthusiasm, guidance and perseverance. It was only fitting that our government should commemorate the terrible tragedy at Valley Forge by issuing a postage stamp depicting Washington in the act of prayer.

"Liberty, patriotism and religion, the cornerstone of our republic in the days of Washington, are still the cornerstone of our national existence. Our schools, both public and private, our democratic institutions, our homes and firesides and our churches are the most cherished treasures of America. Every red-blooded, patriotic American must rally round this heritage. Give up any one of the three principles of liberty, patriotism, and religion, and you'll undermine the very foundation on which our national life rests.

"Our celebration this evening commemorating jointly the birthdate of the Father of our Country as well as the signing of the Declaration of Independence is to remind us anew of the importance of these principles and of our duty to uphold them, and to inculcate them into the hearts and lives of our children. They made Washington the greatest of all Americans, first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of the people; they made America the outstanding nation in the world, a home of the free and the brave. And it is only in the measure in which we insist upon these fundamental principles that our nation will continue as such.

"May the three outstanding characteristics of George Washington, devotion to the cause of liberty, devotion to the cause of patriotism, and devotion to the cause of religion find embodiment in each one of us, then will the present period of national crisis be but a brief forerunner of a period of national progress."

Fearing he had lost his way, a tourist leaned out of his car and hailed a sleepy-looking native of a small village.

"Hey!" he called. "What's the name of the next town beyond this?"

"Dunno, stranger," drawled the local patriot. "I lives hyar."

Sambo—Didn't you tell me that precastinate means to "put off"?

Professor—Dat am the significance of the word—yes sah!

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THE HURDLES OF LIFE.

Life with its sunshine and its shadows—life with its calms and its storms; life, a compilation of deeds and memories, to be lived and accounted for!

Life is made up of smooth stretches and hurdles. The smooth stretches are easy but it takes the game riders along life's highway to take hurdles.

We are all born into the world and each given our steed of opportunity, as it were, on which to ride through. For some, this steed will have been made fleet by riches and advantages of birth. For others this steed of opportunity will have been made slothful by life's handicap of poverty—but it is not the condition in which opportunity is presented that determines the success of the recipient, but the manner in which it is used. If, when opportunity presents itself, we embrace it because, as we look forward, the road over which we are to travel appears easy, and then after going a short distance, drop it because a hurdle comes in sight, we cannot expect to hold a place of honor as a rider.

THE HURDLES COME INTO THE LIVES OF ALL OF US—those high and oftentimes rough places which must be surmounted before we can again even hope for another smooth stretch. When the hurdles loom up it is but human to want to draw in our reins which will slow down our steed, but the halt, if halt it must be, should only be for long enough to measure our heights, gather our strength and then clear the top. The hurdles we can see from the distance and gather speed for their clearance as we approach them are not often the ones which cause our "spills". It is the ones which suddenly loom up as we round the sharp curves of life's highway—those hurdles which appear in such unexpected form are the ones which flatten us out.

ALL THE WORLD LOVES A GOOD SPORT—the man or woman who can take life's knocks with a smile—the one who not only takes his or her own hurdles without a whimper but who is an inspiration to the man or woman who is finding it hard to clear theirs.

I sometimes think IT IS THE HURDLES OF LIFE WHICH MAKE IT INTERESTING. Did you ever drive for miles and miles over one long, straight stretch of road—not a curve—not a rough place? I remember doing so once and how very tired I became of it; how I welcomed the sight of a hill, even though a small one, and the rough detour as a breaker of the monotony. I have thought since that perhaps life would grow tiresome if there were no hurdles just as the long straight road did.

WE DO NOT APPRECIATE PROSPERITY UNTIL ADVERSITY OVERTAKES US. Happiness seems a matter of course until it is snatched away. We are prone to forget the hurdles so long as the road is smooth and it is hard for us to understand what would be of little consequence to us should be of such magnitude to someone else. THE HURTS OR THE HARD KNOCKS OF LIFE DO NOT COME IN THE SAME FORM TO US ALL. Some hold material things most dear—others place the greatest value on the loves of life. But whatever the viewpoint, WHEN A HURDLE MUST BE CLEARED, HALT, IF WE MAY, BACK UP A BIT, IF WE MUST, BUT SUMMON WHATEVER STRENGTH IS REQUIRED AND CLEAR IT.—San Antonio Light.

REPORTER GETS FACTS PERTAINING TO BIOLOGY.

Its Meaning; Importance; Why Science Should be Taught; And What Students Accomplish.

The word biology comes from two Greek words—bios meaning life and logos meaning study. Biology is the study of all living plants and animals.

There are several distinct reasons why biology should be taught to high school students. One learns all the organs of the body, and how to protect his health; learns the things in life that are harmful to the body, and how to prevent diseases. Biology teaches the economic importance of plants and animals as they help to

furnish our clothes, food, material, fuel, ornaments, and various other necessities.

In biology one learns the desire to preserve useful things, to develop the habits of observation, and the relationship between people.

In high school, the students decide upon their aim in life. In biology one learns some of the principles of medicine, nursing, agriculture, laboratory work and various other things leading up to a profession.

If one has studied biology he will get more value out of reading, and will enjoy his surroundings more.

The first six weeks of the first semester the pupils start the study of the simplest or one-celled animals. The students learn the habits and economic importance of the amoeba, and paramecium. These animals are of importance, because they begin the chain of life, and other animals depend upon them for their food. Later the more complex animal study is taken up.

The members of the class dissect frogs, and learn the organs within a frog, and the work of each.

Then, the study of snakes is discussed, with the aim to distinguish between the poisonous and non-poisonous snakes.

A tract on birds is written by each member of the class, and includes birds' habits, importance and particularly the game laws pertaining to the preservation of birds.

The last animal studied is the cat. Each group of students in the class dissects a cat, and notes the various organs and their functions. The cat is chosen for this use, because it is nearer the structure of the human body than any other animal that could be used for dissection easily.

The study of the human body has just been completed by the class. In this study they learn the facts pertaining to the skeleton, and the names of the most important bones and muscles. Also the circulatory system is studied, and a cow's heart is used in laboratory for observation by the students, to see the structure, and how the blood circulates within the heart. The digestive system is also studied; the pupils learn the names of the teeth, and the organs of the alimentary canal.

In laboratory work, they learn to test for various materials. They study digestive juices, to see what effect they have on foods.

Toward the end of the second semester, bacteria will be studied, not only the harmful bacteria, but the useful. Also the study of plants will be taken up. This will be particularly interesting and important, because people depend upon them for their food. Plants are the only living objects that manufacture their own food.

At the end of the last semester each individual of the class will have a project on which to work. The project will include the making of microscopic slides, mounting pictures of science tests, making charts, bacterial culture, the gathering of various flowers and insects and the classification of each.—THE CRANE.

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D'HANIS DOINGS.

D'Hanis, July 6, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albrecht and children, David Albrecht, Mr. Joe Koch and daughter, Cornelia, attended the celebration given by the Dittlinger Flour Mill Co. in New Braunfels Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor and daughter, Dolores, and Misses Josephine and Freida Dugosh of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. Ferdie Koch and family Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Wallrath and daughter, Virginia, attended the marriage of Miss Charlotte Kieffer to Mr. Vincent Rex Campbell, which took place at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in San Antonio Wednesday evening.

Miss Blanche Haby of Riomedina and Messrs. Fred Malcher of Poth, Texas, Arnold and Hugo Haby of Riomedina were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Koch Sunday.

Misses Viola and Corinne Koch were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vogel and son of San Antonio spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff and baby of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolff Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Renkin and children and Miss Mary Fillingner of San Antonio spent Sunday evening with Mr. Ed. Fillingner and family.

Mrs. Joe Kempf of Devine spent several days here with her daughter, Mrs. Ervin Lutz.

Miss Clara Fillingner returned home Sunday after a week's visit in San Antonio.

Misses Josie and Sarah Rothe, who are attending school at Our Lady of the Lake College, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothe.

Miss Leona Pomeroy is spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Bader, at Castrovilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Britz and son of San Antonio spent the Fourth of July here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pingenot and son, Adolph, Jr., of San Antonio were visiting Mrs. Pingenot's mother, Mrs. John Wolff, here Sunday.

Misses Mary and Maggie Langfeld of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Schriber and daughter, Ruth, of San Antonio were visiting Mrs. Lena Langfeld on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and baby left for Comstock where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. Lloyd Parsons of Hondo visited friends here Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weyand and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finger and children attended the funeral of Mr. Zinsmeyer at LaCoste Tuesday.

Misses Corine Rieber and Corinne Koch and William Rudinger were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Homer Long of Dryden visited his wife and children here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albrecht and children spent Sunday in Castrovilla.

Mrs. Henry Rothe and daughters were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer and daughter, Grace, attended the funeral of Mr. Zinsmeyer at LaCoste Tuesday.

Miss Lorene Zinsmeyer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Muench, in Hondo this week.

FAVORITES IN FILM.

Fun with a romantic "kick" to it is promised for patrons at the Colonial Theatre when "This Is the Night," gay talkie of marital complications, comes there as the main feature on Friday and Saturday.

The main fun-purveyors are Lily Damita, Charlie Ruggles and Roland Young, three former Broadway notables who have captivated the millions in screen productions within the past year or so.

In addition to these laugh-provoking and gayety-inspiring artists the cast also boasts the romantically charming Cary Grant, "he-man" newcomer to the films, and Thelma Todd, blonde charmer who played the leading feminine part in the Four Marx Brothers' "Monkey Business," recently.

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QUIHI NOTES.

"A day in Thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be the doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." 84, 10.

Sunday morning the Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school and Bible class meet at 9 o'clock for service, songs and work. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to old and young.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock divine service in the English tongue will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church. Please bring your English hymn books to this service, and come with your friends and neighbors.

At 2 o'clock P. M. divine service will be held in St. John's Lutheran church at New Fountain. A cordial invitation to this and all services in this church is extended to you, your friends and neighbors.

The fine 4th of July program and celebration arranged to be given in Boehle's Grove on the national holiday came to naught because of the heavy rains and consequent overflow of Elm Creek last Saturday and Sunday.

On Sunday night, July 17th, a splendid musical-literary program will be rendered by the Quihi Luther League. The following numbers are scheduled to be given: A declamation by Mr. Roy Bohlen, several choice selections by the Quihi Church Choir, readings by Messrs. Edwin Grell and Alfred Neuman, Mrs. George W. Reitzer and Miss Agnes Hartman, instrumental by Mr. Theo. Reitzer, vocal selections by Misses Anna Loessberg and Eileen Hartman, a lecture by the pastor and a choice selection by the Quihi Male Chorus led by Mr. Frank Boehle.

BRONCHOS TAMED.

Magnus Dixon and his Charlotte Cubs tamed the Hondo Bronchos at Devine July 4th, scoring 3 runs on 3 hits and 3 errors in the second inning and getting 4 hits and one run the balance of the game.

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	Charlotte.								
	AB	R	H	O	A	E			
Frazier, If	4	0	1	1	0	0			
Brite, 2b	4	0	0	3	6	0			
A. Dixon, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0			
M. Dixon, p	3	1	1	0	3	3			
L. Favors, c	4	2	1	8	0	0			
Seims, 3b	4	1	2	0	0	2			
Mathews, cf	4	0	1	2	1	0			
Sadler, ss	4	0	0	0	1	1			
Scott, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0			
Total	35	4	7	27	11	3			

	Hondo.								
	AB	R	H	O	A	E			
Barry, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1			
J. Wilson, 3b	1	0	0	0	2	0			
V. Finger, ss	4	0	1	2	2	2			
Parsons, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0			
Taylor, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0			
Lacy, lf	4	1	1	1	0	1			
King, c	4	0	1	8	1	0			
Schweers, rf	3	0	0	2	0	1			
Bradley, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0			
Schneider, p	3	0	0	0	4	0			
Total	33	2	6	27	10	4			

Forty-one home demonstration club members in Draf Smith county recently re-modeled dresses at costs ranging from 5 to 50 cents each. The total estimated saving in one month from this sort of work was \$121.20.

Hints for Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



ONE way to brighten up old umbrellas which have become shabby is to sponge them with a cold solution of strong tea.

The easiest and safest way to clean a clock is to place a piece of cloth which has been soaked in paraffin in the bottom and let the fumes do the work.

Cheaper cuts of meat can be made almost as tasty as the more expensive cuts by including sugar along with salt and pepper in the seasoning. The quantity used—about a teaspoonful—is not enough to sweeten but blends the other seasonings and helps to break down the tough fibres.

Sharing Fine Foods



LIVE-WIRE clubs, all over the country, are busy these days, giving benefits. These benefits stress the spirit of sharing, rather than the old time "charity" spirit.

Recently the Tourist Club of Deland, Florida, gave a "Canned Shower" for the benefit of the Benson Springs Orphanage, and each member of the club brought canned foods to share with these orphans.

Give a "Canned Shower"

The hope has been expressed that other organizations will follow the plan of this Florida club, for two reasons. First, because in many cases the appropriations for orphanages have had to be reduced, owing to the lack of funds; and second, because this sort of shower is especially to be recommended for orphanages. In every institution, where budgets have to

be closely watched, variety in the diet presents a problem. Yet children not only need a variety of foods, but they eagerly enjoy surprises of any sort. Strawberries in winter, fish when one lives far away from the water, creamed chicken when beef stew is usual—these things make dinner a real event in lives customarily uneventful.

The economy of canned foods is another important item. The fact that there is no waste of time in preparing foods; no waste of the foods themselves when they come out of the can; and no waste in spoilage because the cans are opened as they are ready for use—these qualities make canned foods especially desirable. The safety of using canned foods and their high nutritional value has been proved by scientific experiment and vouched for by many prominent physicians who recommend their use.

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COFFEE, ALL GOLD, 1 Pound Can	29c	3 Pound Can	85c
SHORTENING, Big Value, 1 Pound Pkg.	8c	2 Pound pkg.	15c
POTATOES, TEXAS COBBLETS, 10 Pounds for			17c
CABBAGE, Northern, Firm and Tender, Per Pound			3 1/2c
CELERY, Fancy Venice, Large Bunch			10c
ICE CREAM SALT, 5 Pound Carton	8c	10 Pound Sack	15c

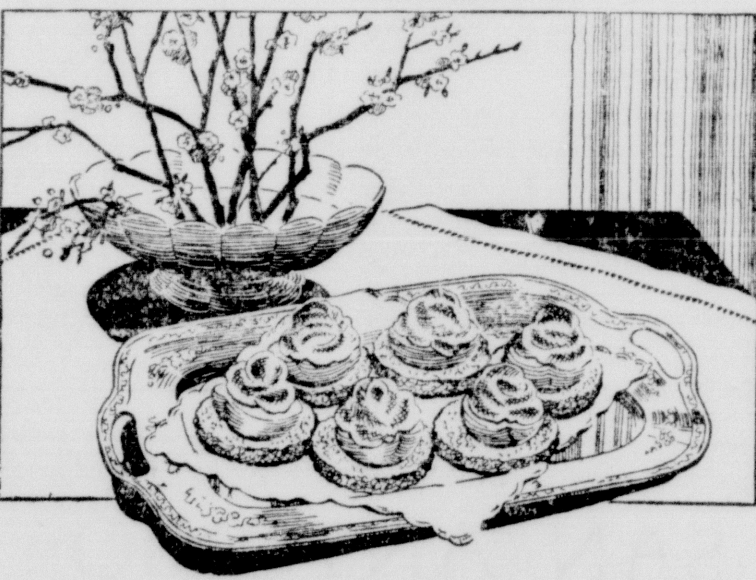
AVERY STOCK SALT, 100 lb Sacks, Fine or Coarse, sack	85c
AVERY BLOCK SALT, Plain Blocks 47c, Sulphur Block	57c

KRAUT, Red & White, Fancy No. 1 Tall can, 2 cans for	13c
BLUE RIBBON MALT Full 3 Pound can	52c

K. C. BAKING POWDER	
10c Size, 2 for	15c
25c Size	18c
50c Size	35c

ORANGES, California Valencia, Medium size, per dozen	22c
VANILLA WAFERS, Large Size, 1 Pound Bag	18c
KELLOG'S WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES, 8 Oz. Package	9c
OAT MEAL, Red & White, 55 Oz. Package	17c
CORN, Royal Gem, Medium Can	7c
SOAP, Blue & White, Cocoa Hardwater, 2 Bars for	9c
CHEESE, FULL CREAM, Per Pound	17c
TOMATO SOUP, Red & White, 2 Cans for	15c
PURE PORK, LUNCHEON MEAT, Per Pound	28c

Peaches Predominate



OF all the fruits grown in this country, more canned peaches are consumed than any other fruit. Perhaps their popularity is due to the fact that peaches have the looks and taste, the rosy cheeks and sweetness that have made them synonymous for pretty girls.

Some Peachy Recipes!

But whatever the source of their popularity, you'll find the peach salad and dessert sauce which follow, most pleasing indeed.

Posy Salad: Arrange alternate slices of orange sections and canned sliced peaches in petal form on a bed of lettuce. Combine equal quantities of chopped dates and chopped salted peanuts, and moisten with mayonnaise. Form into balls and place one in the center of each posy. Chop candied ginger fine, and make a

thin border around the date ball. Serve with cream mayonnaise to which has been added a little chopped pimiento and chopped green pepper.

Peach Meringues: Cut stale sponge cake in rounds with the cookie cutter. Slightly moisten each round with the juice from maraschino cherries. Put half a peach, cut side up, on each piece of cake and fill cavities with halved maraschino cherries. Make a meringue, using three table-spoons confectioner's sugar to each egg white, and pile thickly over the peaches. Bake in a very slow oven until the meringue is done—300° for fifteen minutes.

Peach Hard Sauce: Cream one-third cup butter and one cup confectioner's sugar, add one-fourth teaspoon vanilla and two-thirds cup of diced, drained peaches. Chill and serve over pudding or cake.

B. Y. P. U. PARTY.

The Junior B. Y. P. U., with their sponsor, Miss Emma Buss, met on the lawn of the First Baptist Church last Tuesday for an evening of fun.

After numerous games were played, watermelon was served to about twenty-two Juniors.

We do job printing.

NOTICE.

The Luther League was postponed to Sunday, July 10, 1932, at 7 P. M. Miss Elvera Schweers will be leader of the topic, "After Confirmation, What?" The Confirmation Class is invited to join. All members be present.

Reporter.

RADICAL CHANGES TRANSFORM BANKING

National Commission Sees Changing Opinion on Branch Banking Issue—Studies Group and Chain Banks.

NEW YORK.—Modification of the attitude of bankers on the long disputed branch banking question is forecast in a review and report covering rapid changes going on in banking issued here by the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. The report, however, after referring to recent proposals that national banks be given branch banking powers within the business territory surrounding their location, declares that "we do not believe that so-called 'trade-area' branch banking is likely to gain the support of any large percentage of the banking fraternity."

The commission says that the "most important development that has affected American banking in recent years involves the rapid growth of multiple banking organizations in the form of group, chain and branch banking systems," and adds that "we present this report as an unprejudiced economic study and have no theories or policies to urge at this time." The statement says that the commission's information indicates there are now 269 group or chain bank systems, which control 1922 banks and \$15,285,000,000 in aggregate resources, and that there are only six states and the District of Columbia where it does not find any group organizations.

The Commission's Investigation "We have been in touch with the managers of many important bank groups," the report says. "Aside from the obvious economies of centralized operation and control a number of these organization heads very frankly tell us that they do not feel that the system has been in operation and tested long enough to justify them in making positive or sweeping statements as to its advantages or disadvantages compared to unit banking."

"The Banking and Currency Committee of the House, which is conducting an investigation into banking developments, has called a number of operating heads of some of the great group systems. These men declared that they found, under certain conditions, definite operating and economic advantage in both group and branch banking over independent unit banking. Some thought group banking was only a transitional stage, that branch banking was preferable and if it were permitted on an extensive enough scale they would change their groups over to branch systems. Others held that group banking was preferable."

"Some held that the ideal plan was a combination of the two with group bank units for localities strong enough to support complete banking institutions and with branch offices extending further into the smaller places requiring banking services but not large enough to support complete banks. Several of these who advocated multiple banking declared that nevertheless they believed there would always be room for vigorous independent unit bank competitors."

Government Officials Express Views

The Comptroller of the Currency recommended that national banks be given branch banking powers within "trade-areas." The Governor of the Federal Reserve Board appeared to be in general agreement with the Comptroller. He said there were 24,645 banks and 3,547 branches, a total of 28,192 banking offices; that in this total, 6,353 offices were either branches or bank members of groups, or both, leaving 21,839 banking institutions that might be definitely termed independent unit banks, having no branches and in no way connected with group affiliations. He said all the banks had total loans and investments of \$58,500,000,000, of which the group and branch systems held \$30,000,000,000, or more than half.

"He opposed nation-wide branch banking at present but said that ultimately if bankers became trained and experienced in the larger technique of 'trade-area' banking he thought it would in time evolve nation-wide branch banking under control of relatively few banks, but he did not believe this would mean monopoly or lack of competition. He favored branch over group banking which, however, he said represented an economic development along 'trade-area' lines and would spread unless something else were substituted and thought 'trade-area' branch banking would serve this purpose."

"It is the intention of the Commission to develop its own studies in these questions, watch carefully every move that is made and every bit of information that may develop in this connection and keep itself prepared to give an unbiased and accurate statement of the facts of the case whenever that is desired," the report concludes.

Federal Reserve Pays Government

In the fifteen years since its establishment in 1914, aggregate net earnings of the Federal Reserve System's twelve regional banks have amounted to \$515,216,000, of which \$90,672,000 has been paid to the member banks as dividends, representing 6 per cent annually on their contributions of capital to the reserve banks, while \$277,434,000 has been added to the surplus of the reserve banks and \$147,110,000 has been paid over to the Federal Government as a franchise tax.

CASTROVILLE CULLINGS.

Castroville, July 6, 1932

J. L. Mechler was a business visitor to D'Hanis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. FitzSimen were visitors in Hondo several days this week, their two children being in the Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Alice Fly and little daughter of San Antonio spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Fly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rihn.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter, Dorothy, visited Mr. Alfred Haby at the Medina Hospital in Hondo one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Moya and family had as their guests today, Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge and son, Marshall, Miss Hazel de Montel and Mr. Tounie Huns of San Antonio, and Judge and Mrs. E. E. Haass, Miss Irene Haass and Mr. Ralph de Montel of Hondo.

The rains over last week-end caused the attendance to be small at Monday's picnic at Haas park in Castrovilla. However, the political speaking was heard by a considerable crowd in the afternoon. Attorney S. C. Slatten of San Antonio spoke in the interest of Hon. James V. Allred's race for re-election as Attorney General. Hon. Joe W. Caldwell spoke for his own entry in the race for Representative from the 77th district, and Judge L. J. Brucks spoke in the interest of Mrs. Ferguson. The speakers were accorded a careful hearing.

CORRECTION.

In last week's issue we failed to mention that Rev. Konzack conducted the divine services of the Luther League meeting at Castrovilla. He also spoke on "The Purpose of a Luther League", and pointed out the importance of a Luther League in the Zion's Lutheran Church of Castrovilla.

YELLOW BANKS NEWS.

Misses Thelma and Alta Huegde are spending the week with the Misses Steine at Dunlay.

Allen Langfeld visited friends at Yellow Banks Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Langfeld and daughter, Florence, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Murphy and son visited Alfred Haby at the Medina Hospital Saturday.

Messrs. Clarence and Allen Huegde visited friends in San Antonio one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schuehle of San Antonio spent Saturday with Chas. T. Wurzbach and family at the Loma Alto Ranch.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Owing to the unusual weather conditions, the confirmation service scheduled for last Sunday will be held next Sunday, July 10, beginning at 10:00. The friends of the congregation are welcome to take part in this service.

The church board and the Sunday school teachers are asked to meet conjointly at the church on Friday night of this week, 8 o'clock.

Pastor.

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for month of June, 1932. Total rainfall, 1.48 inches; since Jan. 1st, 11.36 inches. Temperature: highest, 104 on 13th and 16th; lowest, 64 on 5th. Four rainy days, 13 clear, 13 part cloudy, 4 cloudy.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Observer.

From a library of one room shelving 460 volumes, the library of Texas State College for women (CIA) now contain more than 45,000 volumes and more than 230 subscription magazines. A completion of the college files of "Godey's Ladies Book" and "The Gentleman's Magazine" was recently made.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"S a funny thing, so many people are always ready to condemn the monied class, then work so blamed hard tryin' to be one of it!"